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In the Application of:

SIEW YONG SIM

Application No.: 09/681,665

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For: **Method and Apparatus For Distributing
Large Payload File to a Plurality of
Storage Devices in a Network**

Art Group: 2667

Examiner: Ly, Anh Vu H.

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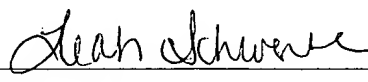
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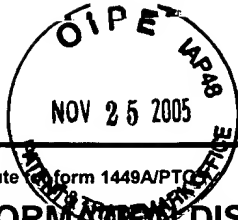
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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